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SUBJ: VIKING LANDER PICTURES REQUESTED

1. DR. H. ZOMORRODIAN, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS, TEHRAN UNIVERSITY HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING COPIES OF ABOUT TEN PICTURES MADE FROM THE SURFACE OF MARS BY THE VIKING 1 LANDER. THE PARTICULAR PICTURES IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED WERE SHOWN TO AUDIENCES AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION IN GRENOBLE, FRANCE, AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 2, BY DR. CARL SAGAN.

2. DR. ZOMORRODIAN WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THESE PICTURES, IN THE FORM OF COLOR DIAPOSITIVES COULD BE SUPPLIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY WITHIN TWENTY DAYS, SINCE HE HAS A SPECIAL LECTURE PLANNED IN WHICH THEY WOULD FORM THE CENTERPIECE. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF LARGE COLOR PRINTS OF THE SAME PICTURES COULD BE SENT, HOPEFULLY BY MID-NOVEMBER.

3. DR. ZOMORRODIAN IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY, AND WE HOPE THAT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE OF JPL CAN RESPOND SOONEST TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: DR. ROBERT C. LIIMATAINEN, AMERICAN EMBASSY, BOX 2000, APO NEW YORK 09205.
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